(v) Rapid Response Teams have been constituted;

(vi) A Central Strategic Reserve of vaccines and personal protective equipment has been developed;

(vii) All relevant information including weekly reports are being hosted on departmental website of Department of Animal Husbandry;

(viii) Training in sample collection and dispatch has been organized for officials of State Animal Husbandry and Forest Departments;

(ix) Coordination mechanism with Health, Environment and Forests, Department of Animal Husbandry and Poultry industry has been put in place. Situation in the country is under constant review and monitoring.

FPIs in Tamil Nadu

3428. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of food processing industries in the country, State-wise, particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether Government have sanctioned any new projects in the year 2004-05 and 2005-06;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the number of project applications received/sanctioned and those pending during the last four years and thereafter, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI): (a) to (d) Sanction of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries is not required for establishment of new Food Processing projects. However a plan scheme has been implemented to provide financial assistance for expansion/ establishment/ modernization of FPI units. A statement showing number of applications so far received, assistance sanctioned, applications pending etc. State-wise including Tamil Nadu is enclosed *(See* below). As food processing industries are both in the organized and unorganized sectors, the requisite information about total number of food processing industries

in the country State-wise is not maintained in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

Statement

Details of project proposals received, approved, pending etc. under the scheme for technology upgradation/establishment of FPIs (as on 19.12.2005)

SI. No.	State/UT	Total Received	Approved	Pending	Closed	Rejected
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Andhra Pradesh	398	64	109	177	48
2	Andaman & Nicobar Island	1	0	0	0	1
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5	1	0	4	0
4	Assam	69	26	20	18	5
5	Bihar	17	4	5	4	4
6	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	18	4	7	4	3
8	Delhi	18	3	4	6	5
9	Goa	14	5	5	2	2
10	Gujarat	106	30	35	30	11
11	Haryana	87	18	26	29	14
12	Himachal Pradesh	39	19	9	7	4
13	Jammu & Kashmir	58	15	19	21	3
14	Jharkhand	8	3	3	1	1
15	Karnataka	189	41	65	65	18
16	Kerala	99	29	29	27	14
17	Lakshdweep	2	0	0	0	2
18	Madhya Pradesh	75	19	25	19	12
19	Maharashtra	440	115	164	123	38

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20	Manipur	80	24	4	35	17
21	Meghalaya	17	4	5	5	3
22	Mizoram	11	2	0	4	5
23	Nagaland	65	3	3	9	50
24	Orissa	63	11	10	28	14
25	Pondicherry	10	5	2	2	1
26	Punjab	191	61	27	86	17
27	Rajasthan	107	14	46	27	20
28	Sikkim	1	0	0	1	0
29	Tamil Nadu	200	57	52	66	25
30	Tripura	17	4	1	8	4
31	Uttar Pradesh	197	72	46	55	24
32	Uttaranchal	30	10	13	6	1
33	West Bengal	138	40	47	39	12
	TOTAL:	2770	703	781	908	378

Scope of FPIs in States

†3429. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any efforts to ascertain the potential of food processing industries in the States;

(b) if so, the States where such potential exist and food items involved;

(c) the average production of the product used in those food items in those States; and

(d) the details of the assistance provided or steps taken to set up food processing industries in those States after ascertaining the potential?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.